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LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

PRICES FIRM ON
LOCAL EXCHANGE

Volume of Business on Closing Day Is Small—Banks Declare Dividends.

Little attention was paid to business by the local stock exchange to-day and it adjourned after a short session, for the holiday.

Capital Traction's 5's were in demand at \$108 for a \$100 and a \$1,000 bond. This was the only bond sale.

Washington Railway common was also firm, selling at \$6. A total of 65 shares were traded at this price.

The only other transactions were the sales of two quotation lots of National Bank of Washington, one at \$40 and the second at \$41.

The semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent has been declared by the Second National Bank, payable January 2.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank has declared the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 2.

The quarterly dividend of 2 per cent will be paid by the American National Bank, January 2.

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Major WILLARD D. NEWBELL, Fourth Field Artillery, to San Francisco, Western Department, as assistant to the department quartermaster and as assistant to the division quartermaster, third division.

Captain DAVID P. COCHRAN, Twenty-sixth Infantry, having been examined for promotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a major of infantry, by reason of disability incident to the service, his retirement from active service as a major, is announced to date from December 23.

NAVY.

Captain C. P. PLUNKETT, detached command South Dakota, to command North Dakota.

Captain J. H. GLENNON, detached command Florida, to command Wyoming.

Captain V. R. RUSH, detached command Washington, to command Florida.

Commander N. E. IRWIN, detached command Charleston, to command New Orleans.

Lieutenant Commander W. P. CRONAN, detached command Joliet, to Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant L. H. LACY, temporary duty Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lieutenant R. F. ZOGRAFI, to command Joliet.

Lieutenant Junior Grade V. M. TITTON, detached Whipple, to Denver.

Ensign K. E. P. ELMER, detached New Jersey, to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ensign G. M. COOK, detached Reserve Torpedo Division, Charleston, S. C., to Macdonough.

Ensign J. B. OLDENDORF, detached Denver, to Whipple.

Surgeon D. N. CARPENTER, detached Tennessee, to First Regiment, Advance Base Brigade.

First Assistant Surgeon L. W. McGuire, detached Receiving Ship at Norfolk, Va., to First Regiment, Advance Base Brigade.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. N. KOLTES, detached North Dakota, to First Regiment, Advance Base Brigade.

Assistant Surgeon C. F. CHARLTON, detached Panther, to First Regiment, Advance Base Brigade.

Assistant Surgeon R. F. SHEEHAN, detached Atlantic Reserve Fleet, to First Regiment, Advance Base Brigade.

Assistant Paymaster F. C. BOWER, detached Albany, to New Orleans.

Chief Machinist F. H. RICHWEIN, transferred to the retired list of officers of the navy, from December 15, 1913, in accordance with section 1602 of the Revised Statutes (physical disability).

Paymaster Clerk T. J. BOLAN, appointed to Delaware.

Paymaster Clerk HENRY GULMETTE, to Delaware.

Paymaster Clerk E. R. MCLENZIE, appointed to New Orleans.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Pittsburgh, at Alto, Mexico, Petrel, at San Diego, Cuba; Cummings, at Dry Tortugas, Florida; at San Diego, Supply, at Guam.

Sailed—Cummings, from Pensacola for Dry Tortugas, from Hampton Roads for San Diego, from Charleston for Delaware Breakwater; Caesar, from Charleston for Pensacola.

Washington Stocks.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Reg. 2's.	98 1/2	98 3/4
U. S. Coupon 3's.	102 1/2	102 3/4
U. S. Reg. 4's.	102 1/2	102 3/4
U. S. Coupon 4's.	102 1/2	102 3/4
U. S. Reg. 5's.	102 1/2	102 3/4
U. S. Coupon 5's.	102 1/2	102 3/4

GAS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas 5's.	107 1/2	107 3/4
Washington Gas 5's.	106 1/2	106 3/4

RAILROAD BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction R. R. 5's.	107 1/2	107 3/4
Anacostia & Potomac 5's.	97 1/2	97 3/4
City & Suburban 5's.	99 1/2	99 3/4
Columbia R. R. 5's.	100 1/2	100 3/4
Metropolitan R. R. 5's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Farm, Ry. & Elec. 4's.	79 1/2	79 3/4
Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 4's.	91 1/2	91 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.	98 1/2	98 3/4
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
C. & P. Telephone 4's.	103 1/2	103 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tele. 4's.	99 1/2	99 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tele. 4 1/2's.	99 1/2	99 3/4
Wash. Market 5's.	103 1/2	103 3/4
W. M. Cold Storage 5's.	103 1/2	103 3/4
Riggs Realty 5's (long).	104 1/2	104 3/4
Riggs Realty 5's (short).	100 1/2	100 3/4

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction 5's.	112 1/2	112 3/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	85 1/2	85 3/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.	87 1/2	87 3/4
N. & W. Steamboat 1's.	37 1/2	37 3/4
Washington Gas 5's.	85 1/2	85 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tele.	120 1/2	120 3/4

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Mergenthaler Linotype 2's.	210 1/2	210 3/4
Linotype Monotype 2's.	89 1/2	89 3/4

MINING STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Greene Cananea 2's.	25 1/2	25 3/4

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
Columbia Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
Commercial Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
District Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
First Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
Federal Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
First Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
Metropolitan Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
Riggs Nat. Bank.	150 1/2	150 3/4
Nat. Bank of Wash.	150 1/2	150 3/4

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Sec. & Trust.	200 1/2	200 3/4
National Sav. & Trust.	200 1/2	200 3/4
Union Trust.	120 1/2	120 3/4
Washington Trust.	115 1/2	115 3/4
Continental Trust.	115 1/2	115 3/4

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Home Savings.	115 1/2	115 3/4
East Wash. Sav. Bank.	16 1/2	16 3/4

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Arlington Fire Ins.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Corcoran Fire Ins.	8 1/2	8 3/4
Farmers & Merch. Ins.	12 1/2	12 3/4
German Amer. Fire Ins.	200 1/2	200 3/4
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	100 1/2	100 3/4

REAL ESTATE STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Columbia Title Ins.	85 1/2	85 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Chapin Sacks.	100 1/2	100 3/4
J. C. & P. Co.	124 1/2	124 3/4
Grapho.	50 1/2	50 3/4
Grapho pfd.	80 1/2	80 3/4
Merch. Trans. & Storage.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Washington Market.	17 1/2	17 3/4

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Atchafalpa Conv. 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
B. & O. Gen. 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
C. & R. L. & P. 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
C. & R. L. & P. 4 1/2's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Inter. Metro. 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Nor. Pacific 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Pa. Conv. 3 1/2's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Southern Ry. 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
Union Pac. 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. Steel 4's.	104 1/2	104 3/4

New York Curb Market.	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo Am. Oil.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Atlantic Goldfield.	10 1/2	10 3/4
Bay State Gas.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Graden Copper.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Griffith, Col. Copper.	14 1/2	14 3/4
International Rubber.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Kobalt Lake.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Kerr Lake.	4 1/2	4 3/4
La. Rose Con.	1 1/2	1 3/4
Minneapolis Mines.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Ohio Copper.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Standard Oil N. J.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Tombac Belmont.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Tombac Mfg. of Nev.	9 1/2	9 3/4
Tri Ballon.	9 1/2	9 3/4
United Sugar Stores.	9 1/2	9 3/4
Yukon Gold.	2 1/2	2 3/4
Goldfield.	1 1/2	1 3/4
Jim Butler.	69 1/2	69 3/4

Chicago Grain Market.	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat.	112 1/2	112 3/4
July.	87 1/2	87 3/4
May.	89 1/2	89 3/4
July.	69 1/2	69 3/4
May.	69 1/2	69 3/4

New York Cotton Market.	Bid.	Asked.
March.	12 1/2	12 3/4
January.	12 1/2	12 3/4

Security Storage	188
Washington Market	17

Sales Today on the